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For:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTER-AIDED TISSUE ENGINEERING FOR MODELING, DESIGN AND FREEFORM FABRICATION OF TISSUE SCAFFOLDS, CONSTRUCTS, AND DEVICES	: 046528-5047-00-US (415078) : (formerly DRE-0179) : : : : :

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on January 21, 2011, in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for three (3) months extension of time, which extends the time for a timely response to and through July 21, 2011. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), together with the fee for same, a fourth Declaration of Wei Sun, Ph.D, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, and an Information Disclosure Statement.

No other fee is believed due for the filing of this Amendment. Please charge any other fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-5366.